

Subject: ANS Donation of medals

Navarro, Juan Carlos Oliva  
[Buenos Aires, Argentina]

1927-1930

September 6, 1927

Mr. J. C. Oliva Navarro,  
Talchauano 831,  
Buenos Aires, Argentine

Dear Sir:

Our President, Mr. Newell, has requested me to tell you of his appreciation and to offer to you both his thanks and those of the Society for your most generous gift of specimens of some of your medals and photographs of others. We are most pleased to add these to our collection and have put them out on display in one of our cases, where they may be seen both by the general public and the occasional artist who now and then comes up here. When anyone especially interested or appreciative of medals is at our place while we have them on view, I will, if I have a chance, certainly point them out.

We up here do not pretend to be critics or connoisseurs of modern art. Our function is to show various interpretations of medallic art to the visiting public. We do feel, however, that many of your medals, both in composition and execution are very commendable. We are quite interested in some of the portrait pieces and in your composition and arrangement on other of your medals.

Again thanking you, we beg to remain

Very sincerely, yours,

Curator

HW:MB



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*Octobre*  
Buenos Aires, 27th. ~~September~~, 1930.-

Mr. Howland Wood.  
The American Numismatic Society.  
Broadway between 155th. and 156th. Sts.  
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

In 1927 I have the pleasure to send to that Society,  
as a gift, a number of my medals, which were kindly accepted.  
In this opportunity, and thinking that you will have interest,  
I permit myself to send for the Society some others copies,  
between which you will see one executed in Thomas Alva Edison's  
homage.

If it is not a trouble for you, I beg of your kind-  
ness to give me your valious and authorized opinion.

Anticipating you my thanks, I remain,

Yours cordially,

*J.C. Oliva Navarro*

December 6, 1930

Mr. J. C. Oliva Navarro

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Buenos Aires, Argentine

Dear Sir:

Your letter with the three medals came to hand the other day. Please accept our hearty thanks for these specimens. I consider that you have improved in your execution since those sent three years ago. I wish especially to compliment you on the reverse of the medal for the reconstruction of the hospital at Buenos Aires, and I consider the medal to Dr. Chiappori the best one that you have produced as far as I have seen. I like especially the novel handling of the reverse.

With much appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.